s. No.	Name of States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
21.	Orissa	i 1447.83	1981.73	2522.00
22.	Pondicherry	21.38	35.88	29.%
23.	Punjab	770.72	1182.13	1357.75
24.	Rajasthan	1860.72	2669.08	3641.71
25.	Sikkim	—	—	—
26.	Tamil Nadu	1789.94	2413.14	2981.37
27.	Tripura	—	—	—
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2529.94	3377.40	4949.19
29.	West Bengal	1731.33	2081.68	3264.94
30.	Joggigappa Bridge	—	—	—
31.	Ministry	—	—	—
32.	BRDB	—	—	—
33.	NHAI	0.00	70.00	375.00
34.	Other Institutions	—	—	13.00
	GRAND TOTAL	28443.96	37200.00	49750.00

Funds for the Development of Minor Ports at Vadhavan

2320. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent proposal for development of minor ports at Vadhavan (near Tarapur) in Thane district, Dighi in Raigad district and certain other places and has requested the Central Government to release assistance funds; and

(b) if so, when the Central Government is going to release funds so that

work for development of minor ports is taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from Government of Maharashtra for Central Assistance for conducting feasibility studies of minor ports.

(b) it is not possible to release funds due to non-availability of budget provision in the relevant budget head.

Conversion of Stilwell Road (N.E.) into National Highway

2321. SHRI DRUPAD BORGO' HAIN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that the Transport Ministers of North Eastern States agreed to convert the Stilwell Road, from Ledo to Myanmar via Arunachal Pradesh, into a National Highway for promoting commerce between India and China and Myanmar;

(b) if so, the reaction of his Ministry thereto; and

(c) whether his Ministry has any plan to convert the Stilwell Road into a National Highway?